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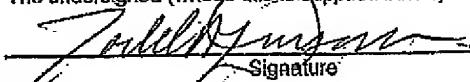
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Todd Dawson

Printed or Typed Name

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Title

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TITLE: TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR WITH CAM ACTIVATED ENGAGERS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10387329

FILING DATE: 03/11/2003

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: INSTRUMENTATION AND PROCEDURE FOR IMPLANTING SPINAL IMPLANT DEVICES

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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: SPINAL IMPLANTS WITH BODY AND INSERT

SERIAL NUMBER: 10291223 FILING DATE: 11/08/2002
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS FOR INSERTING A SPINAL IMPLANT

SERIAL NUMBER: 10633371 FILING DATE: 08/01/2003
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: SPINAL IMPLANT

SERIAL NUMBER: 09479458 FILING DATE: 01/06/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6331179 ISSUE DATE: 12/18/2001
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE HUMAN SPINE WITH A BONE PLATE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10015206 FILING DATE: 11/19/2001
PATENT NUMBER: 6964664 ISSUE DATE: 11/15/2005
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE HUMAN SPINE WITH A BONE PLATE

SERIAL NUMBER: 08740123 FILING DATE: 10/24/1996
PATENT NUMBER: 6416515 ISSUE DATE: 07/09/2002
TITLE: SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM

SERIAL NUMBER: 08942325 FILING DATE: 10/01/1997
PATENT NUMBER: 6595992 ISSUE DATE: 07/22/2003
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPINAL FIXATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 09026711 FILING DATE: 02/20/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 5989250 ISSUE DATE: 11/23/1999
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPINAL FIXATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 09093756 FILING DATE: 06/09/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6132430 ISSUE DATE: 10/17/2000
TITLE: SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM

SERIAL NUMBER: 09434324 FILING DATE: 11/04/1999
PATENT NUMBER: 6613050 ISSUE DATE: 09/02/2003
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPINAL FIXATION

SERIAL NUMBER: 09691279 FILING DATE: 10/17/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6562040 ISSUE DATE: 05/13/2003
TITLE: SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM

SERIAL NUMBER: 08847172 FILING DATE: 05/01/1997
PATENT NUMBER: 6045579 ISSUE DATE: 04/04/2000
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09153178 FILING DATE: 09/15/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6080193 ISSUE DATE: 06/27/2000
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09605200 FILING DATE: 06/27/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6576016 ISSUE DATE: 06/10/2003
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09046759 FILING DATE: 03/24/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6641614 ISSUE DATE: 11/04/2003
TITLE: MULTI-VARIABLE-HEIGHT FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09070116 FILING DATE: 04/30/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6706070 ISSUE DATE: 03/16/2004
TITLE: MULTI-VARIABLE-HEIGHT FUSION DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: 5964769 ISSUE DATE: 10/12/1999
TITLE: SURGICAL CABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09085186 FILING DATE: 05/26/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6053921 ISSUE DATE: 04/25/2000
TITLE: SURGICAL CABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09211887 FILING DATE: 12/15/1998
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TITLE: SURGICAL CABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09211888 FILING DATE: 12/15/1998
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TITLE: SURGICAL CABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09360062 FILING DATE: 07/23/1999
PATENT NUMBER: 6682533 ISSUE DATE: 01/27/2004
TITLE: SURGICAL CABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09089027 FILING DATE: 06/02/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6454769 ISSUE DATE: 09/24/2002
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE HUMAN SPINE WITH A BONE PLATE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09095290 FILING DATE: 06/10/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6030389 ISSUE DATE: 02/29/2000
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE HUMAN SPINE WITH A BONE PLATE

SERIAL NUMBER: 08896281 FILING DATE: 07/16/1997
PATENT NUMBER: 5928243 ISSUE DATE: 07/27/1999
TITLE: PEDICLE PROBE AND DEPTH GAGE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09159303 FILING DATE: 09/23/1998
PATENT NUMBER: 6146382 ISSUE DATE: 11/14/2000
TITLE: OCCIPITO-CERVICAL STABILIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 09070323
PATENT NUMBER: 6099527

FILING DATE: 04/30/1998
ISSUE DATE: 08/08/2000

TITLE: BONE PROTECTOR AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 08772407
PATENT NUMBER: 5776135

FILING DATE: 12/23/1996
ISSUE DATE: 07/07/1998

TITLE: SIDE MOUNTED POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW

SERIAL NUMBER: 09059162
PATENT NUMBER: 6063089

FILING DATE: 04/13/1998
ISSUE DATE: 05/16/2000

TITLE: SIDE MOUNTED POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW

SERIAL NUMBER: 08549977
PATENT NUMBER: 5752955

FILING DATE: 10/30/1995
ISSUE DATE: 05/19/1998

TITLE: SLIDING SHAFT VARIABLE LENGTH CROSS-LINK DEVICE FOR USE WITH DUAL ROD APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09059108
PATENT NUMBER: 6139548

FILING DATE: 04/13/1998
ISSUE DATE: 10/31/2000

TITLE: SLIDING SHAFT VARIABLE LENGTH CROSS-LINK DEVICE FOR USE WITH DUAL ROD APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08856773
PATENT NUMBER: 5785711

FILING DATE: 05/15/1997
ISSUE DATE: 07/28/1998

TITLE: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A THROUGH BAR CLAMP LOCKING MECHANISM

SERIAL NUMBER: 08880810
PATENT NUMBER: 5810819

FILING DATE: 06/23/1997
ISSUE DATE: 09/22/1998

TITLE: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A COMPRESSION LOCKING ROD GRIPPING MECHANISM

SERIAL NUMBER: 09070234
PATENT NUMBER: 5961518

FILING DATE: 04/30/1998
ISSUE DATE: 10/05/1999

TITLE: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A THROUGH BAR CLAMP LOCKING MECHANISM

SERIAL NUMBER: 09070268
PATENT NUMBER: 5997539

FILING DATE: 04/30/1998
ISSUE DATE: 12/07/1999

TITLE: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A COMPRESSION LOCKING ROD GRIPPING MECHANISM

SERIAL NUMBER: 09261977
PATENT NUMBER: 6017344

FILING DATE: 03/04/1999
ISSUE DATE: 01/25/2000

TITLE: POLYAXIAL PEDICLE SCREW HAVING A THROUGH BAR CLAMP LOCKING MECHANISM

SERIAL NUMBER: 08622891
PATENT NUMBER: 5653763

FILING DATE: 03/29/1996
ISSUE DATE: 08/05/1997

TITLE: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACE SHAPE CONFORMING CAGE DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 08567144
PATENT NUMBER: 5667507

FILING DATE: 12/04/1995
ISSUE DATE: 09/16/1997

TITLE: COMPRESSION LOCKING VARIABLE LENGTH CROSS-LINK DEVICE FOR USE WITH DUAL ROD APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 08632561 FILING DATE: 04/15/1996
PATENT NUMBER: 5709684 ISSUE DATE: 01/20/1998
TITLE: ADVANCED COMPRESSION LOCKING VARIABLE LENGTH CROSS-LINK DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09229297 FILING DATE: 01/13/1999
PATENT NUMBER: 6123707 ISSUE DATE: 09/26/2000
TITLE: REDUCTION INSTRUMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 09298269 FILING DATE: 04/23/1999
PATENT NUMBER: 6442814 ISSUE DATE: 09/03/2002
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A BONE DOWEL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09369964 FILING DATE: 08/06/1999
PATENT NUMBER: 6557226 ISSUE DATE: 05/06/2003
TITLE: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A BONE DOWEL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09532387 FILING DATE: 03/22/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6565566 ISSUE DATE: 05/20/2003
TITLE: SACRAL SCREW ASSEMBLY

SERIAL NUMBER: 09478923 FILING DATE: 01/06/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6447512 ISSUE DATE: 09/10/2002
TITLE: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING AN INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09755183 FILING DATE: 01/05/2001
PATENT NUMBER: 6524312 ISSUE DATE: 02/25/2003
TITLE: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING AN INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09961758 FILING DATE: 09/24/2001
PATENT NUMBER: 6616671 ISSUE DATE: 09/09/2003
TITLE: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING AN INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09952209 FILING DATE: 09/12/2001
PATENT NUMBER: 6746449 ISSUE DATE: 06/08/2004
TITLE: SPINAL ROD TRANSLATION INSTRUMENT

SERIAL NUMBER: 09684218 FILING DATE: 10/06/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6872208 ISSUE DATE: 03/29/2005
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR

SERIAL NUMBER: 09680756 FILING DATE: 10/06/2000
PATENT NUMBER: 6887241 ISSUE DATE: 05/03/2005
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR WITH CAM ACTIVATED ENGAGERS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10356391 FILING DATE: 01/31/2003
PATENT NUMBER: 7303564 ISSUE DATE: 12/04/2007
TITLE: SPINAL PLATE EXTENDER SYSTEM AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 29155057 FILING DATE: 02/01/2002
PATENT NUMBER: D505205 ISSUE DATE: 05/17/2005
TITLE: BONE PLATE SYSTEM EXTENDER PLATE